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Applicant: Christoph Widmer et al.  
Serial No.: 09/669,042  
Filed: September 25, 2000  
Title: "CUSTOM-MOULDED EAR-PLUG DEVICE"  
Docket No.: 32992

LETTER

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We have received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in the above-identified application dated November 16, 2000 (copy enclosed). The two-month period for responding to this action expired January 16, 2001.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended to February 16, 2001. The one-month extension of time fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

Applicants enclose herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney. The required fee of \$130.00 is also enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration.

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02-16-2001  
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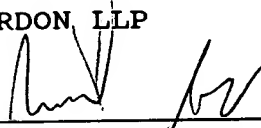
Also enclosed is a translation and a "Certification of Translation" of the above-identified application. The \$130.00 fee for filing a non-English specification was included with the filing fee sent on September 25, 2000. Please enter this translation in the record of the above application.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication not covered by the enclosed check, or if no check was enclosed, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 32992.

Respectfully submitted,

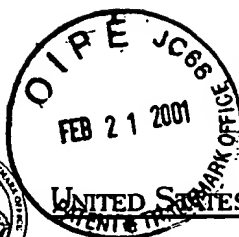
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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